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In re Application of :
David W. Bell : ON PETITION
Application No. 09/764,691 :
Filed: January 18, 2001 :
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This is a decision on the Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a), filed December 10, 2004 (Certificate of Mailing dated December 7, 2004, to revive the above-identified application. The delay in treating this petition is regretted.

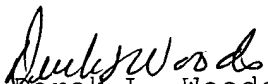
This Petition is hereby granted.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely and properly reply to the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due, mailed August 26, 2004. The Notice set a non-extendable three (3) month period for reply. No response having been received, the application became abandoned November 27, 2004. The mailing of this Decision precedes the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment.

With the instant petition, Applicant has demonstrated that the abandonment of the application was unavoidable, thus satisfying the requirements of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a). Applicant has also included the issue fee. Accordingly, the petition is granted.

This application is being referred to Publishing Division for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 305-0014.


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